

# District 3 Voter Guide



As part of the neighborhood election process to elect 4 neighborhood representatives on to the City's Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC), applicants interested in serving were asked to respond to the following statements on their applications to be used in the Voter's Guide:

- ❖ How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?
- ❖ How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?
- ❖ Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.
- ❖ How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?
- ❖ How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?
- ❖ Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.
- ❖ Please list all current paid and unpaid affiliations.

**District 3 Neighborhoods:** Diamond Lake, Ericsson, Field, Hale, Keewaydin, Minnehaha, Morris Park, Northrup, Page, Regina, Standish and Wenonah.

## Candidates for District 3:

Jeanne Montrese

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The City-wide meeting to elect four neighborhood Commissioners will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm at the Crown Roller Mill Building:

### District 3 Election

Monday, August 17, 2015

6:00 PM

Lake Nokomis Recreation Center

2401 E. Minnehaha Parkway

Minneapolis, MN 55417

[\(Click here for a MAP and DIRECTIONS\)](#)

**All votes must be cast on August 17, 2015**

If you have any questions about the elections for District 3 or the Voter's Guide, please feel free to call Howard Blin, 612-673-3163. You can also find more information on our website at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/boards/ncec/WCMS1P-122610>.

The building is ADA accessible. If any special accommodations are needed, please contact 612-673-3163.

# Jeanne Montrese

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## **1. How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?**

I have been had community involvement in all the neighborhoods I have lived in, whether it was here in Minneapolis or Washington DC metro area. It has either been in tutoring in schools in DC, Board Member if non-profit organizations, the Circle of Discipline, Inc. Lake Street Council and member of the Hue-Man Partnership Project. I have also been a mentor at St. Joseph's Home for Children and also ran their teen club along with the Bernadette's Teen Club at the Uptown YWCA.

## **2. How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?**

I just moved back from Washington DC area and moved into this neighborhood so I have not been fully involved yet but would like to get involved and connect communities that I am currently involved in with the Field/Nokomis neighborhood. I am very involved with the Lake Street Council, the Circle of Discipline, Inc, the Hue-Man Partnership and I also will soon work with the Minneapolis PAL Board of Directors. All of these organizations get involved with all neighborhoods, not just the one they are located in.

## **3. Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.**

I have always been interested and involved with making communities better and especially through working with the youth who are our future and the elderly who are our foundation. I work hard at bridging the gap between the two.

## **4. How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?**

I will become involved by attending neighborhood meetings to find out the concerns, issues, strengths and weakness of the community in which I serve and connect with other communities for resources and ideas.

## **5. How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?**

I will get them involved in the community by meeting with them to find out what issues and concerns they have and connect with the resources, communities, other groups that will make them feel connected and a part of the neighborhood and the city.

## **6. Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.**

- (1) Lake Street Council
- (2) Circle of Discipline, Inc.
- (3) Hue-Man Partnership Project

## **7. Please list all current paid and unpaid affiliations.**

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